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1. The Zbrojovka Brno Chemical and Armament Factory at Bojkovice (P50/T39) is located on a 1,000 x 800 meter area in a hilly, wooded surroundings which afford good camouflage for the buildings. The factory was established by a certain V. Kyser before World War II and during the war it produced rifles, hand grenades, anti-troop contact mines and detonators. At the end of the war the entire factory was still intact with the exception of the underground stores, which were destroyed. In 1946 production on a peacetime basis was begun, and the factory turned out flares and radio and phonograph parts. However, in 1948 a return to the production of wartime goods was effected, and to the aforementioned list of articles the manufacture of picric rings and TNT charges was added. The present production capacity of the factory is estimated as follows:

<u>Article</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Hand grenades, Skoda 38 (improved type)	10,000 pieces per day
Very pistol flares	600 - 1,000 pieces per day
Signal flares	Unknown
Contact mines	About 6,000 - 7,000 pieces per day
Detonators	Unknown
Picric rings (sic)	Unknown
TNT charges	Unknown
Blasting charges	About 7,500 - 9,000 oval-shaped pieces per day, and 6,000 cylindrical pieces per day.

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2. Finished products are loaded onto military trucks by soldiers from Bohuslavice (P50/040) under supervision of MNO officers, and are transported to a temporary warehouse in Bohuslavice
3. There are about 3,000 employees working in the factory at present. There is no Soviet control over the plant, but a Czechoslovak military contingent of about ten men supervises the war production. A partial list of personnel follows:

Factory Manager	:	Josef Bursik, age 45, stout; 170 cm tall; oval face; blond hair; blue eyes. Communist.
Security Officer	:	Bohumil Dolezal, age 35; medium build; 168 cm tall; slim; thin, blond hair; blue eyes; wears glasses; Communist.
Planning Chief	:	Dr. Ing. <u>Stehl</u>
Production Chief	:	Ing. Igor Jaminsky, about 50, 165 cm tall; stout; grey hair; brown eyes.
Workshop Chief	:	Josef Kafka, about 42; medium build; 172 cm tall; slim; brown eyes; brown hair; ardent Communist.
Head Foreman of the Pressing Room	:	Lubomir Bohm, age 30, 173 cm tall; blond, curly hair; blue eyes. He was formerly a turner in the factory; ardent Communist.
KSC Chairman	:	Bucek, age 50, 176 cm tall; brown hair; blue eyes. An ardent Communist since the days of the First Republic.
Chairman of Workshop Council	:	Frantisek Kodet, age 52, 168 cm tall; brown, greying hair; An ardent Communist, he is also chairman of the factory's ROH.
CSM Chairman (Young Peoples' Council)	:	Jan Bucek, son of the KSC Chairman. He is 20 years old, 175 cm tall; slim; brown, curly hair; blue eyes; Communist.

4. The factory has a very strong and reliable militia consisting of about 150 men, who were chosen from other regions because the local inhabitants were considered unreliable for such work. The militia men are armed with rifles and pistols and at night they carry hand grenades.
5. The entire factory is to be reorganized into a large armament concern with about 15,000 employees. Some 1,200 men were working on the construction of underground objects in the spring of 1950. The plans include an installation for the manufacture of powder and a plant for the production of light arms.

Encls: Sketch of Zbrojovka Brno Plant in Bojkovice

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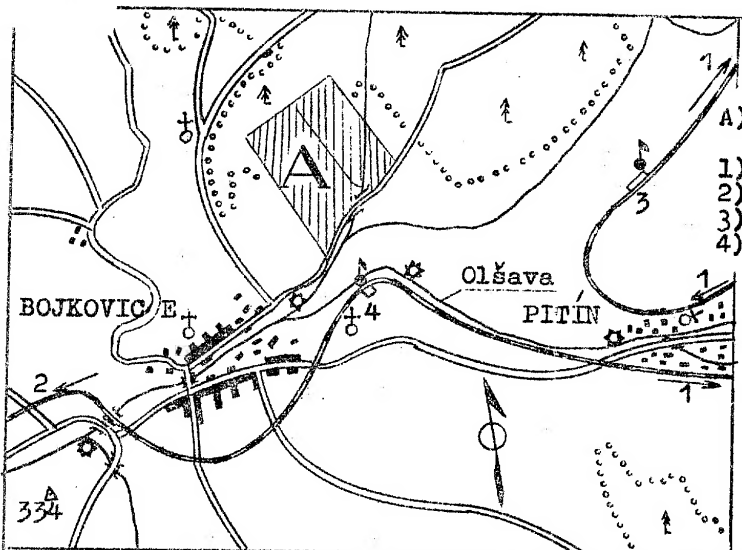
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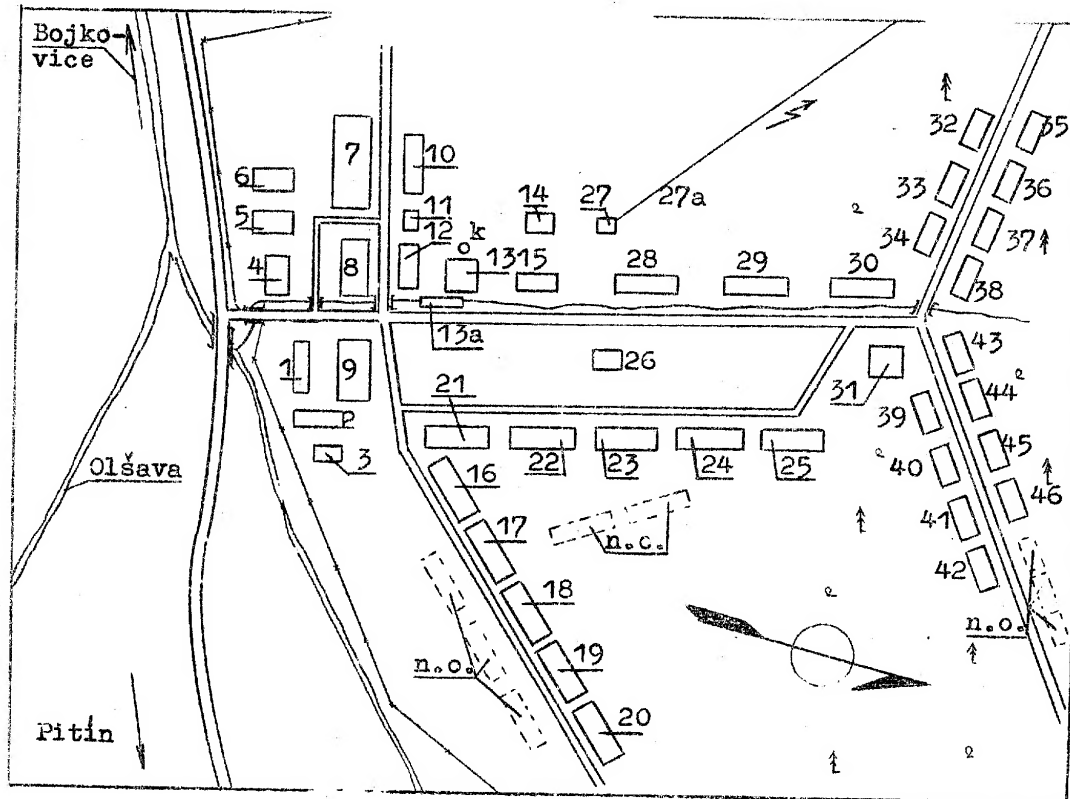
ZBROJOVKA BRNO, Nat.Corp., Workshop BOJKOVICE.

Scale: 1 : 30.000 Situation Plan.



- A) Zbrojovka Bojkovice
 1) Railroad to Vsetín
 2) Railroad to Brno
 3) Railroad Station Pitín
 4) Zbrojovka Station

Scale: 1 : 6.000. Detail of the Workshop "A".



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ZBROJOVKA BRNO, Nat. Corp., Workshop BOJKOVICE.Key

- 1) Main guard room, rooms for Workshop Militia and Workshop Security, garages
- 2) Dwelling house for clerks, flats for MNO officers
- 3) Garages and repair shop for CSD busses
- 4) Workshop kitchen, dining room for clerks and workmen, store of victuals
- 5-6) Wooden barracks for workmen and Workshop Militia
- 7) Press room, Toolroom, technical offices
 Mach. outfit: Press room: about 60 various presses-cap 15-75 t., 6 turret lathes, screw cutting machines etc.
 Toolroom: 10 lathes, 4 milling mach., 3 planing mach., 2 grinding mach., 2 saws, 5 drilling machines, 1 electro welding set etc.
- 8) Store of material for pressing room
- 9) New pressing room - about 35 presses and other machines. May serve exclusively for manufacture of lighting fuses
- 10) Varnishing room, hardening room, electro-plating room
- 11) Closets
- 12) Forge, Joinery, electro workshop instal. workshop
- 13) High pressure boiler house - 2 retort boilers, press. 15 atm.
 k) Chimney of boiler house
- 13a) Water basin for boiler house
- 14) Washing room for workmen, laundry for working suits
- 15) Laboratory, offices for MNO officers and pyrotechnicians
 Note: This object is guarded by Militia men and STB members
- 16-20) Stores of final products
- 21-22) Pyrotechnical stores (acids, auxiliary mat.), stores of spare parts etc.
- 23-25) Pressing rooms of TNT for mines and aerial bombs
- 26) Stores of fire brigade (3 fire engines), garages for ambulance cars.

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- 27) Transformer - transforming
from 22.000 V to 380 or
220 V.
- 27a) High tension line
Note: objects are guarded by
members of Workshop Militia
day and night
- 28-30) Press rooms for picric acid
- 31) Management building
- 32-38) Manufacture of lighting fuses
of various types, mainly so
called "Stalin's Candles"
- 39-42) Manufacture of hand grenades
(final assembly)
- 43-46) Manufacture of various deto-
nators and blasting charges
- n.o.) New objects under construc-
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